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Youndy Knows Who Will Be Senator Caucus To-Night.

CLAIMS OF RIVAL CANDIDATES.

_tad W J. Calhoun May Loom Up Democrats Cause a Scare.

-tradield, 111 Jan 18 -The political natis are still in a badly tangled condis Many candidates and their lieutenswere up all night endeavoring withthat use to straighten out the muddle. 15 senatorial question is as far from setthin at as before Madden withdrew. the broks are packed with outside notimake Nearly all of the members of the g dature have arrived and the interest ensing steadily. Congressman Hopky, his arrived and the opening of his hal, arters besons the chances of any necessing the nomination on the first 11 to not you determined whether J Calbann of Danville, will be a canthough he is watching the situa gen and may enter the field at any time. lit as known only Senator Monroe and Representative Mills will be absent from ce amus tonight. In that case it will rs, moststy two votes to nominate

rimer's friends claim sixty six, Mahadriends Chin more votes than Lorimits. The candidates maintain that no to becomingh to nominate. It is the tal that the matter will not be settled a the cancus - If this sentiment continusti gray and should the matter he find into the joint assembly, some Do : ratic mombers say that after comwith the start will be a start will be start will is thank to help out some one of the her bean candidates. This proposito amos gasons noting totally beserve hapublicans. They fear it might rethe event them will be a serious effort . We the light in the joint cancus, bulo [bigin formerrow, the two viting separately. The following it take will be in the joint assumthe Republicans are strong enough ir alganiument onch day after a * ry ballot unless the Democrafs n in triban hand in voting to force ten a ath histor any other day

rogdeld, III. Jan. 18,-Congressman became a condidate for the sen-"I arrived from Washington Sun-To explained that he did not yet make a hopeless fight for an empty honor. mornic. His mind was yet unset. a shift is not arded as a candidate. He Set or need to believe that the situation tended inself the actual state of affairs. We required in consultation with friends no · 'w ind about 7 o'clock aunounced that have added no a candidate before toughts caucus Accordingly he has e d la idqu'ii ters - Mr. Hopkins gavo the felt wing statement to the press last

Tranchers from Washington at the Puest I personal and political friends, who from a careful survey of the senatot Usitu tion, believe that my chances for scuring the nomination are excellent. tr may district and other friends, I have first ballot sented to permit my name to go before

H pkins - unlidacy will reduce the Mason assistance is taken into consideration Tray ty materially. His support, in policity a dio him a most formidable

w. J. t. thoun of Danville, who arrived He mas he spring at an opportune time likely, however, that their names will be is a class berse, or he may become an

ever, repudiates all such suggestions, "I son fail. am here," he said, "merely to witness WOODMENOFFICIALS IN TROUBLE people have a right to call me a candidate litinois Members of an Omalia Camp Defy the contest. This being a free country, for the senate if they choose, but I wish frankly to say that I am in no sense a

candidate." about consed to be heard

Mr. Mason is still confident, notwithstanding the announcement of Mr. Hopkins' candidacy. He said that the entranen of additional candidates would only have the effect of prolonging the light. He felt certain that in the end be would be nominated.

Col. Carr was as obserful as ever. His friends continue to hope that he will become the accepted compror ise candidate. Congressman Hitt's friends view the sitnation with great complacency and say that nothing is yet settled and that it is anybody's fight. Afterton's supporters are likowise confident.

At Congressman Lorimer's headquar ters, Dr. T. N. Jamieson said that Mr Lariner would be nominated on the second ballot. He felt certain of this from assurances of support received during the day. The Cook county members have nearly all been gotten into line for Lorimer It is claimed by his managers that only five of the thirty-eight Cook county members still decline to support him. This is better than Madden was able to

The joint Republican caucus for the nomination of the senatorial candidate will be held in the supreme court room tonight. Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the candidates that the contest will be quickly disposed of, members are preparing for an all-night session, and many predict that the caucus will adb varietity of the Republicans. On journ without making a nomination at in any event, and if no nominee be chosen by that time the Republicans will probably refrain from voting and hold another caucus during the aftermon or evening. Pho balloting will go on in this tashlon until the caucus shall have made a nommution.

The Democrats will bold their senaterial caucus templet. It looks now as if Covernor Altgoid will be nominated by in his native city. acclamation. It was reposited that ex-I q kins of Aurora, last night des Spoaker Clayton E. Crafts would be here the story remains unconfirmed by authorth information. Crafts is too shrewd to

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The Mason people claimed sixty-seven last night; now they admit the actual loss of five and fear the departure of many more They claim to have gathered in two from Cook county. Not even the Were consultation with representatives most sanguine talks of a majority on the

Thirty of the votes claimed for Lorimer are from Cook county In the allowance I selimited on all sides that Mr. the possible effect of state and federal

There is one contingency in the caucus to a traine largely from the members which may or may not materialize. When with ma bereinfore been counted in the the nomination speeches are made placing Miss a philing. It is probable, too, that before the caucus the various candidates, B pains will attract many of the Lorimer the names of Mosers. Mason, Hopkins, tes assign of Cook county. The effect Lorimer, Hitt, Allerton, Carr will be blen the frees of Carr, Allerton and Hitt those of the mon whom the speakers will to this to be seen. Mr. Hopkins has onlogize. Then a ballot will be ordered, to non-regress a closen years. His wide and these will be the candidates voted rentation conceded ability and personal for. It is among the nossibilities, howover, a deadlock will result, and there is nothing in the law or gospels forbidding the injection of one or more new candibre saturday might, is still in a state of dates into the cauous. Consequently theermanty. He has been in his room at should it at any time become apparent the Lebind most of the time, in consultational Mosses Mason and Lorimer were ha with friends, but at a late hom last hopelessly beaten or that none of the then evenus he had not yet decided to become candidates can win out, it is probable the cushdate It is probable that he will name of oither William J. Calhoun of betant the fight unless developments in Danville, or Governor John R. Tanner the one as should justify him in doing so. will be sprung upon the caucus. It is not

presented in any other way. Washington, Jan. 16.—Congressman States suprome court mas occurred that the form of the first floor of the Leiand, in here today presumably for Springfield to a set, is unconstitutional. On His Way West.

the senatorial row, with a canvas stretch- take part in the canvass personally, foled over the carpet, and as he fails to give lowing the example of Congressmen Hits satisfactory explanation of his presence Hopkins and Lorimer. Cannon expressed here, he is being listed with the candl the belief that he might be selected as a dates for senator. General McNulta, how-compromise candidate should W E. Ma-

Omaha, Jan. 18.—Friday the Woodmen of the World in the western states made Rumors that Governor Tanner will the proliminary arrangements to second eventually become a candidate have con- from the organization, which includes tinued in circulation. It may be stated some 200,000 members in the remaining Ma to Hopkins and Lorimer in the authoritatively, however, that under no states. Now more differences have arisen The Betrayal and Burial of the Insurcircumstances will the governor accept between Severeign Commander Root and the nomination. He has ne wish to be the officers and some of the members of sonator at the present time. It is well Alpha Camp of Omaha. These additional understood now that he occupies neutral troubles, however, seem to have grown ground in the senatorial contest. Stories out of the ill feeling aroused by the disathat he will use the patronage of his office greement that developed Friday. They in benuil of any particular candidate have are se serious that the assistance of the local courts will be called in to adjust them Monday.

On account of certain provisions in the constitution of the order it cannot do business in Illinois. Therefore, when members have been secured from that state they have been turned over to Alpha Camp. These Illinois members consist chiefly of traveling men.

After the sovereign commander and the ommp got into dispute over the question of a separate jurisdiction—the former took stops to take away these non-resident members - All Illinois members were notilled not to pay dues to the Omaha camp, but they refused to listen to Mr. Rout, and new mandamus or impeachment proceedings are threatened against. Root. Mr. Root is the same man involved in the goes on famous Modern Woodmen litigation is Illinois in 1890.

FAMILY'S WEARY JOURNEY.

from Pitisburg to Philadelphia.

ing twins.

his fortune in the west. Fickle fortune played fast, and, loose with him, and, his monetary resources were of a very variable character until the financial depresgion came over the country, tour years age. Since then Noble has found it difficult to make both ends meet, and, with

with the money thus secured started on them, and I don't suppose they will much been made. to make a contest against Altgold, but the long and thresome journey to Philla longer doubt our being here delphia. Through kind assistance along the way, together with their money carefully expanded, they managed to reach

Charges During Inaugurat Week. Washington, Jan. 18 --- Washingtonians, who are making efforts to so arrange the inaugural ceremonies of Mr. McKinley that none can complain, are disturbed by statements circulated in certain parts of the country to the effect that extertionate rates are to be exacted of those who come

here. Chairman Bed said: "If people insist on making their own arrangements the inaugural committee oan not be held responsible, but I can as sure any one who will address Col. L. P. Wright, chairman of the committee on public comfort, that he will secure for them the best of accommodations at reasonable rates. He has listed already accommodations for from 20,000 to 30,000 persons, mostly in private houses, which are well located, and which are supplied with all modern conveniences. The list is increasing: The rates will average about as follows: For lodging only, \$1 per day for heds and 7he for cets; \$1 25 to \$1 50 for lodging and breakfast, and \$2 to \$2 50 for lodging and meals.

"Good horses for the parade may be hired for from \$5 to \$10. If persons have equipments it would be well to bring them, although such as may not possess them will be supplied by the committee at moderate cost. 13

Steamer Ashers.

Bench Haven, N. J., Jan. 18 .- The a carge of sugar is ashere near here. The ance. The steamer is llyng easy and will

Unconstitutional, States supreme court has occided that the due time it will be marked. If known

MACEO'S DEATH.

Dons' Cruel Ambush.

INDIGNITIES TO THE CUBAN HERO.

Col. Andre Hernandez from Near Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18 -A letter was received here Friday from Col. Andre Hermandez, now in command of the detachment of the Cuban army encamped near Havana, giving the truth about Macco's douth and bis subsequent burial. As he states that he was in command of the Cuban detachment that recovered the body from Major Cirujeda's command and afterward buried it, his statement should settle the matter. The letter was sent to J. A. Huau, the Florida representative of the New York Cuban junta, came through the "underground channel" and escaped Spanish consorship. It is dated Jan. 9, from the "encampment near Hayana." After extending to Mr. Huan thanks for past favors the letter

" Many things have happened, my true friend, since the last time I saw you I have heard the hum of the bullet and the whire if the cannon ball pass by me, but Father, Mother and Five Children Tramp the good God has further use for me, and they have passed me unscathed. I can-Philadelphia, Jan. 18 -A group of not tell if the same good fortune will folweary, hungry wanderers applied at the low me later, as hot work is in store for city hall at 11 o'clock Saturday night, us, if signs fail not. I am now lieutenafter a tiresome journey from Kansas ant colonel in the regiment Gueouria City, Mu., which point they left about (cavalry.) I have been here ever since I will now prescente all violators of the four months ago. The group consisted of saw you, except the two months I was in John Noble, 58 years; his wife, Mary; the the provinces of Matanzas and East Hadaughter, a rather good looking maiden vana. We are doing very well, and fare of 17 years, and four hoys, ranging in age tolerably, well, also, provisions being from 7 to 10 years, the two youngest be abundant and easy for us to secure. The od the army appropriation bill. Sherman left here in 1873, at the age of 33, to seek ed States believe that the provinces of ley's abinot as secretary of state. He reappear and make you follows in the Unitpacification we offer is liberty gained by Angle American peace treaty. our trusty machetes. The sevolution in morn onch day, and our triends increase. poverty staring him in the face, his mind Our enemies well know, and to their sor | Prohibit the sale of liquors to Indians reverted to the good old, times of presperity row, that we are here. I take particular came up after debate was passed. It is Where his resources were nearly exhaust-sight that I came across, so as to give our prisonment for selling any interieant to

great misfortune in the tragic death (by fixing the terms of postmusters at four there have been steady withdrawals over ambush) of our leader, Maceo. This is years, was spent, and with nothing but courage alone the beginning of the war, but it mittee was laid before congress with a since the beginning of the war, but it mittee was laid before congress with a large will be paid in full. b is to justify him in entering the common mane by the imagers of the different candidates of the strength they and hope the family of seven trod the entering the contract of the strength they and hope the family of seven trod the entering the contract of the strength they and hope the family of seven trod the entering the contract of the strength they and hope the family of seven trod the entering the contract of the strength they and hope the family of seven trod the entering the contract of the strength they are the c the had come out from Washing of the strength they and make the second trought and ascertable will show on the first ballet tonight and countering many difficulties, hardships only shout we have now. We were en of March 2, 1395, to consider with a single state of the number of votes which their come. will show on the arst limits tonight and the first opposition the number of votes which their opposition the number of votes which their opposition the number of votes which their opposition to vote which their opposition the number of votes which their opposition to vote which unknown to us, with but forty mon. More than 1500 Spaniards, who had been rade into it and was shot at the first fire. intelligence shown by the commission enough money to meet the demands. tome of our friends were attacked by the water transportation for the products of funds, and \$2800 of Ramsey county funds. We heard the firing, and, thinking that Spanish guerrillas, we started off at once to their aid, though we had but 490 men. enemy had his body tied to a horse's tall plan suggested between the great west will not suffer. and were taking it off. Our men were frantic over the report, and begged to be led against the Spanlards. We dashed forward with drawn machetes, and what a fight that was. The Spaniards met us. and the encounter was terrible. Our men fought to klil, only bent on avenging Macco. Our sharp machetes fell with regularity and I think we killed more than 200 of the enemy and, what Is more, we had the consolution of recovering the body of our beloved leader, Macco. The Spaniards fought hard again to regain it, charging upon us repeatedly, but our sturp machetes were tee much for them and they sufferly retreated.

"Our little force suffered terribly. Our cavalry, which wont in eighty strong. came out with only twenty two men, and the infantry suffered almost in the same B. Kimball. Annuities of \$600 each are proportion. But for all that we were consoled by the fact that our brave brothteamer Badsworth from Liverpool with ora gave up their lives in a good cause, and to save the body of our lamented wrecking stoumer has gone to ber assist- Macoo from the desecration that the Spaniards would have inflicted. We probably be floated by the next high tide. hurled the body in a secret and secure place. Only myself and a few selected not guilty. Washington, Jan. 18 - The United men and officers know the location. In

cace, but bis brothers remain to avenge him, and that they are doing daily. have a good many important things to tell you in connection with this, but I don't dare to put them in this as I am The Truth is Told at Last -The not positive that the letter will get Earl Kimberly is Chosen to Sucthrough safely. With best wishes and regards to yourself and your family, and my many friends in Jacksonville, from your true friend, who sends you a good bugging from Cuba Libre.

"Andre Hernandez, "Lientenant Colonel, Regiment Gueourla, commanding Department of Hayana, near Havama."

ILLINOIS PHARMACY LAW.

Hold to be Constitutional by the Greuit Court of Springfield,

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18 .- The phacmacy law passed by the last general assembly has been tested in the circuit court here and declared constitutional, It provides that all owners operating drug business, keep employed a registered pensing the same; and that it shall be un it will congratulate parliament on signlawful for the proprietor of any such store ing the arbitration treaty with the Unitto allow any person in his employ or ed States. otherwise, excepting a registered pharmacist or assistant registered pharmacist to compound, recommend, dispense or sell The Situation Rapidly Growing Worsedrugs, medicines, etc. Heavy penaltics are imposed for all violations of the law

The board of pharmacy has had trouble of law and in many cases great barm re- have been 3633 cases, and 2099 deaths. gist, for violation of the law. The case was taken; to the circuit court of this country. Judge Creighton Saturday night held the law to be constitutional and charged the jury to bring in a verdiet of guilty. The board of pharmacy dence of violation can be secured,

The National Congress. Washington, Jan. 18 .-- The senate page greatest desire of our enemies here is to was on the floor for the first time since it was announced he would enter Molein Pinar del Rio and Havans are without relved many congratulations. Cullom insurgents, and in a fair way to be pacl- read a telegram from the Bankers' club, fied, but this is wrong. Aye, the only Chicago, arging the ratification of the

In the house the attendance was light this department is gaining more and as everything promised a dull session Under call of the committee the bill to nains every night to burn everything in poses a fine of \$100 and sixty days imenomies in Hayana a brilliant illumina- an Indian to whom allotment of land has

The sonate committee on judiciary re-"It was on Dec. ? that we suffered a ported favorably the bill by Sonator Hill,

vessels ongaged in ocean commerce to od withdrawn) by depositors to such an pass between the great lakes and the At- extent that although the hank required lantic ocean. He commends the zeal and and points out advantages of unbroken the west. He says the commissioner's report demonstrates the feasibility of securand foreign ports with increase of national prosperity which must follow. It will not long escape. American enterprise and activity. He points out that the repart does not deal definitely with the cost of the work, and suggests that congress make an apprepriation for the further prosecution of the work in hand.

Singers Will Probated, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—The will of Hornes M. Singer, the sewing machine man, of Chicago, has been filed for protate here. The estate is valued at \$375,-600. His widow, Mrs Emma R. Singer, receives the Chicago home and \$150,000 in lieu of dower. He bequeaths certain real estate to Eilen Case of Lamont, III All of the balance is bequesthed in trust to his son, Charles G. Singer, and Charles given his mother and two sisters.

Pleaded Not Gullly.

London, Jun 18.-The trial of Edward I. Ivory, alias Bell of New York, charged with conspiring cause dynamits explosion, began this morning. Ivory pleaded

Must Not Lund for 20 Days. Valetta, Island of Malts, Jan. 18 .-

NEWS IN GENERAL.

ceed Lord Roseberry.

ENGLISH PEERS HOLD A CAUCUS.

Points on the Queen's Speech-The Awful Scourge in India -Bank Failures in East and South.

Landon, Jan. 18 .- The liberal peers at a meeting today uanimously elected Bart stores shall at all hours, when open for Kimberly, late minister of fereign affairs; leader of the party in the House of Lorde, pharmacist. It is made unlawful for any in place of Lord Reseberry, resigned. It person, not a registered pharmacist, to is understood that the queen's speech at open, conduct or operate any drug store, the opening of parliament will be unpredispensary, anotherary shop or store, for redoutedly brief. The legislative proposals the purpose of compounding drugs or dis- it is believed will be few. It is expected

BOMBAY'S SCOURGE.

Bombay, Jan. 18,...The situation is growing rapidly werst. The exodus from in enforcing the new law. Many stores the city on account of the plague continsell drugs and medicines without sanction ues. Official returns show that there sults. Over a year age the board brought | The Times says the sardtary condition of suit against John S. Fisher, a local drug- the city has been allowed to deterioriate for ten years past.

Bank Fullures.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The national bank examiner this morning took passession of the German National bank. Capital \$250,000; surplus. \$31,000. It is an old metitution, but has been considered weak for some time.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 18. -The I irst National bank closed its doors this morning. Heavy investments in real estate on which the bank could not realize brought about the failure.

The bank capital was \$200,000. On Dec. 17 it had a surplus and undivided profits of \$70,513; owed depositors, \$410,-980 owed other banks, \$26,000. The fall ure is a great surpriso. The officers say no one lost anything, but all sorts of rumore are flying about. There is no suggustion of wrong doing on the part of the officers however

The bank made a bad showing in its statement on Dec. 17 It showed that the 25 per cent rule us to each was violated by eight per cent. Under the head of resource given out by the bank it held \$113,000 in securities, stocks, etc. This was not considered definite enough and since President McKnight says deposit

St. Paul, Munn , Jan 18, -The Minne sixty days' notice it was unable to raise

The bank had on deposit \$10,000 of city

Boston, Jan. 18 -The Buston stock and ing such transportation and gives ground grain exchanges with offices in nearly all ter it was mostly ever, and then we were for the anticipation of a better and more the principal New England cittes, closed teld that Macco was dead and that the uninterrupted commerce through the business teday. It is said that creditors

Woman Preacher Shows Pluck, St. Louis, Jan. 18,-Rev. Ella Bart lett, who is pastor of the Universalist mission at 3512 Easton avenue, may be forced to retire.

Her flock want a man to minister to their spiritual needs. She is plucky, how ever, and although she preached last Sunday week to a painfully small number, about eight or ten, she still continues to conduct meetings regularly, and has rented the little hall at 3519. East avenue for another month Her enemies state that the mission is

on the verge of callapse

Woman's Mysterious Disappearance. Aroola, 13., Jan. 18.-Rhis city and he surrounding country is considerably excited over the mysterious disappost ance of Mrs. John Munday, who left her home, three miles south of here, last Thursday, without leaving any word as to her destination. The last seen of Mrs. Munday was at Humbolds, Ill., from which place she disappeared, and all efforts to trave her whereahouts have failed. Mr. Munday can assign no cause for his wife's sudden and mysterious depurture, and is much worried for her safety.

Earthquake. Vienna, Jan. 18.—There was a violent carthquake yesterday at Laibach.

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These goods represent all the latest and Still Greater Reductions in bost styles in la lies' wear. Although thes Prices for This Week. are always steady sollers, we went them to move faster and the prices quoted below Undoubtedly the lowest prices ever named in Decatur for goods of such a reliable that is taking place in this department. will give you an idea of the price cutting character. All the very best and newset of



Three dozen ladies corduroy weists, cavy, green, brown, mode, gray and black and fight colfs, platted back and high collar, sold all season as \$7.98 c'carance price, \$3.08 each.

LOT 2-300 ladies cloth, and to an evest material and best work canship, equal to any \$12 and best work canship, equal to any \$12 cost, clearance price \$5.08 cach.

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LOT 7-100 obliden's recket jackets fancy mixtures now at eves and high back high collar and box front a very durable garment frunc price 34 38, now reduced to 31 75 cach. Ladies' elderdown bath robes in all sizes cardinal, pick, blue and gray, at \$4 98 and \$6.49 oach.

LOT 8—175 ladies two-piece cloth suits, lo English horseys Coverts and farroy mix tures, refer and blazer effects, fine-t fit and thish, usual prices \$15 to 35 c such.

LOT 9—Ladies faces ski to 10 Mohair and Satin and Foncy ski to 11 Mohair and Satin and Foncy Storch intrusers, out full sweep and price t diting sold all sea son at \$10 and \$12 each to close them out we will give you your choice for \$4.49 each.

Lot 9—Ladies faces ski to 10 Mohair and cardinal stripes. Those that sold for 55 cents are cut to 35 cents; those that sold for 55 cents are cut to 49 cents, sold for \$25 to 10 moh and \$12 each to close them out we will give you your choice for \$4.49 each.

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Shawi fuscinators in bive, white and black worth 50c for 25c.

Ice wool shawl fascinator in black and white, worth 75c for 35c. Ludles' and masses' knit slippers, heav, eather soles, were \$1, now fig. Boys' teather laggings all reduced about ne balf.

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Still greater reductions on every prece of goods in this department. Our dress goods counters are heavily stocked with estisfaction giving goods at just as satisfactory prices.

One case of M-inch sheviet suitings, me dium and dark crecks and unixtures dium and dark checks and mixtu Strictly all wool Clearance price, 25c. 40 to 52 inch novelty suitings dark color-ings, to all wool and allk and wool. Hegu-lier price 65 75, 90 and \$1 00. Olearance price 50c.

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It you need a new carpet we will provide the ways and means of obtaining it, at prices much lower than you usually pay

Broken lots in body velvet and monguette brussels to clear before taking stock February 1st, 1807

Our regular price \$1 25 you can take the content of the cont

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A good all wool carpot for 37% which a gard.

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Another Great Week of BLANKET SELLING.

Clearing sale reductions of such magnitude that any one wanting blankets can not afford to hesitate. The sarlier you some the greater the satisfaction We have had immense sales in this department during the last week and our originally large stock can not withstand these bargain rushes much longer

10 4 Fine Second blankets, mottled flects Sold all season for \$1 00 We almost give them away when we ask you

ent lines represented in this lot Worth up to \$8 00 a pair. They have got to go, so we make this asteunding price, 89c

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An immense bargain earlier in the season
at \$4 50 We will close them out at \$2 26

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The Rest of Our Comforters Will Be Sold at Cost.

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Large size stable blanket Surcingle stacked Worth \$1.25 Inventory sale Large sized and extra heavy stable

ventory sale price, \$1 39 each Square horse blankets 81x96 inches Weigh 7½ lbs Worth \$2 50 Inventory sale price, \$1 49 sach

WASH GOODS. Our standard low prices almost out in

balveg indigo blue, tarkey red. etc All the new prints at 8 7 80 yd

Three cases linen ginghams, heeks or dress savies Sold for Sold for 10a yd Olearance price, 5'50 yd

Two cases best qualities outing flan nel, dainty stripes and obooks. It is the 10s teasle down. Clearance price, 5%c yd. 40 pieces elderdown in all the new fanolos, worth up to 50s yd

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50c for \$1.00 Kid Gloves.



An odd ict of ladies' kid gloves in black and brown We sold them at \$1 00. While

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' extra heavy ribbed vests Regilar price 250, Clearance price 14c sach Ladies' wool finish vests and pants Ladies' all wool wests and pants Reg-

ular price \$1 and \$1 25 Clearance price

Ladies' Egyptian suits Regular price \$1 75 grad Special sale at \$1 00 blankets Double strapped and so shap d \$1 Clearance price 55c suit as to insure perfect fit. Worth \$2 00 In-

Ladies' haif wool union suits Regular price \$1.75 Clearance price 98c suit Ladies' wool tights Regular price \$1 50 Clearance price 980

Ladies' extra heavy wool tights Regular price \$8 50 Clearance price \$1 50

Art Goods.

Commencing Monday, Jan 18, 1897, them out 35c pair we will give lessons in art needle work absolutely free of charge every morning ; apron from 0 to 11 o'clock No afternoon les sons will be given. This department gives its full share of clearance bargains BELDING BROTHERS Wash Em-

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Clearance Sale of Notions. Spatched emproducty pillow sharps were \$2.75 pair. To door bein out \$1.98 pair.

A large stock of fine goods which we do 10 ser scarfs in Spatchel work were stock want to large goods which we do 31 50 now 98e and

20 inch square linen hemetitched piece stamped in 1 test designs, 35e 21 meh squares (same as above) 19e

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Double picture frames, were \$1 00, now ec. Fancy calenders, 49c Egyptian daylies, 25c and 38c

9c FOR 75c BOOKS.

5000 Christmas books, which said for 50 and 75c during the holidays, you can have your choice for 9 cts.

All of our remaining Christmas goods at much less than wholesale price



59c for \$1.00 CORSETS. About 75 of them, broken sizes, includ-

No 888, and Shilling's No 454 All for one low price, 59 cte

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Ladira' fierce lined hose Regular prive toe Clearance price three for 86c. Ladies' wool seamless hose Regular price 25 Clearance price two for 25c Children's seamless wool hose Regular price 20c Clearance price 10c pair. Ladre's five cashmere hase Regular price's 85c vicarance price 31c pair

8c FOR 20c HALF HOSE.

50c for 90c Night Robes.



80 dozan Men s outing flannet night robes in fancy weaves Well worth their original price, 60c Our special price while they last, 50c

7c FOR 25c SUSPENDERS.

25 dozen pairs suspenders, good quality extra long, wire buckle and drawer sup-porters Worth 36 cts. We make a special

\$1 FOR \$1.75 SWEATERS.



20 doz men's and youth's lamb wool Athletic" sweaters, extra heavy in black white, garnot and blue

33c FOR 75c GLOVES.

Men's heavy work gloves and mitted Always sell for 75c. To close them out

Men's heavy fulled yarn mitts, a splen did mitt for driving, and well worth 40s Our price 19c pair

Men's beavy sheep skin mittens with alf palm and worth 75c pair To close

39¢ FOR \$1.00 SHIRTS.



About 30 dozen more of these fine laundered "Americ in quality" fa cycel ored besom shirts in Persian and Roysl stripe effects, a dressy up to data shirt worth \$1. Our special price Beereh

Curtains & Curtain Goods.



Prices and votues widely separated in this department. Not a piece of goods left votouched in this cutting of prices These goods must be seen to be appre

Saxony lace curtains which sold for \$4.75 now \$3.19 a pair Saxony lace curtains which sold for \$9 25 now \$8 68 a pair Irish point lace curtains which sold for \$4 98 now \$2 48 a pair 25 pairs Obenille portiere curtains in assorted colors, sold for \$3.50, now \$2.26

per pair
All of our fine figured Swiss curtain goods which sold for 18c and 25c yd now

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Occidental fibre, 5c yd. 27 places Union linen canvas, 20 ys

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50c for \$1 Men's Underwear. Men's heavy wool underwear, all that la left of our 750 and \$1 00 line in natural wool and camel's hair, for 50e

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Latest Fad Coat Shirt, made with plain pleat to match, in checks and stripes, fast colors, fine fitting, \$1.50 Burks' White Pine Baleam cures coughs.

New Styles of Fancy Front Shirts at \$1.00

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One case of Tan Fleece Underwear at 33c

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LOCAL NEWS.

City council meeting tonight.

Did you see the crowds at Cheap Char-Little Diana olgar; business men's

ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf The Grand Opera House eigars made

by Johnny Welgand are the best in town. moh 25-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Welgand. Mch 25-dtf. Tender roast beef with brown gravy

served at noon dally at Singleton's restau-Dr. C. U. Smith, dentist, has removed

from the Arcade to the Passield building, 224 North Main street.--- 6-d6t

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners-to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The funeral services of the late Justah Espy were concluded in the M. E. church at Groveland, Tozewell county, on Friday, Jan. 15. A large number of his old friends and neighbors were present. Six of his old friends acted as bearers. The interment was at Groveland burving ground. Rev. Chapman, the paster, officlated and the singing was by a trio with rgan accompaninent.

A bill for divorce was filed in the ciruit court Saturday by Mary Shoff, by her attorney, W.E. Redmon. She wants a legal separation from James Nelson Shoff. She says she was married to him in March, 1884, at Clinton, and lived with him until Jan. 15, 1897, when she left him on account of his continual cruelty. She says that he beat, struck, kicked, choked and neglected her. One time while on the way from Kansas to Illinois in a wagen he knocked her unconscious.

We have reduced the price of coke to \$4 per ton crushed to size suitable for hard coal base burners and to \$3.50 per ten for uncrushed, delivered to any part of the city. In lots of less than one-half ton 10c per bushel will be charged. One ton of coke will harn 25 per cent longer than one ton of hard cost—hence it can be used at half the expense ats use in furnace dues away with the annoyance of gas and smoke attendant on the use of soft coal. Our coke is made from Pennsylvania coni. Decutur Gas Light and Coke Co. telephone 127 or 54.—8-d2w

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The General Committee Ontlines the Plan for the Exhibit. It was late Saturday afternoon whom

President Bean and the general commit tee concluded its work in arranging for the Macon County Farmers' Institute to be held at the court bouse Feb. 10 and 11 The Exhibit.

A great feature of the institute will be the exhibit of products. This announce ment is authorized by the committee:

- 1. All articles entered for premiums must be raised or manufactured by the exhibitor.
- 2. All articles entered become the property of the exhibit.
- 3. Butter made by creameries is barred. 4. Bread made by bakeries or cake by specialists in pastry will not be awarded premiume.

5. All entries must be made on the norning of the first day.

The committee will make the awards on the merning of the second day of the institute.

7. All articles entered for premium will be offered at public auction at 2 Charles French. o'clock on the afternoon of the last day of the institute. Tobe Ward, auctioneer. Corp.-Class 1.

Tweive ears will constitute an exhibit. Yellow-First, \$1.50; second, \$1.25; third, 75 cepts.

\$1.50; second, \$1.95. White-First. third, 75 cents.

Mixed-First, \$1.50; second, \$1.25; third, 75 cents.

Class II. Twelve heaviest cars of corn: Yellow-First, 75 cents.

White-First, 75 cents. Mixed—First, 75 cents.

Class III. Twelve best cars of corn, any variety \$3 Heaviest ear of corn, F6 cents. Longest ear of corn, 50 cents.

A sample of corn can be entered in bu no class.

Lot 2, Class I. One peak of oats, potatoes, wheat concitute an exhibit. One Peck White Wheat-First, \$1.25;

econd, 75 cents. One Peck Red Wheat-First, \$1.25, serond, 75 cents.

Class II. One Peck White Onts-First, 75 cents; cond. 50 cents.

One Peck Black or Colored Oats First -75 cents; second, 50 cents. Class III.

One Peck Early Potatoes-First, \$1 25 econd, 75 cents.

One Peck Late Potatoes-First, \$1.25; econd, 75 cents. One Peck Sweet Potatoes—First, \$1.25 econd, 75 conts

Cinss IV. Ton applea any variety constitute an ex-First prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50

First premium for largest and heat dus-

day, 50 cents First promium for largest and best dis-

play, \$1.

Second premium for largest and best display, 75 cents.

Lot 3; Class U Loaf of Light Bread-First, \$1; second,

75 cents; third, 50 cents. Class II.

Loaf Cake-First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents.

Jelly Cake-First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents.

Sponge Cake-Pirst, \$1; second, 75 ents; third, 50 cents.

Class III.

Twelve Ears of Pop Corn-First, \$1.50; cond, \$1.

One Peck Best Pop Corn-First, \$2. Besides the above list special prizes will be given by interested parties for the most pounds of corn shelled from quantities of corn, bread, potatoos and other products. The matter of having a fancy work exhibit and offering premiums to the ladies for those was talked over but not decided

All those desiring space for exhibits are requested to report to the secretary, C. A. Thrift, Forsyth, on or before Saturday,

Sub-Committees. The general committee will hold a meeting Feb. 6, at the court house, when final arrangements will be made for the

big meeting. The following committees were appointed to arrange for the meeting of the

Program—Frank Muirheid, C. A. Theift, J. B. Henry, J. W. Walker, J.

B. Burrows, C. H. Scott. Exhibits-David Wellepp, E.R. Moffett, C. H. Scott, John Walker, S. C. Davis,

Music-S. C. Davis, E. R. Moffett, David Weilepp, Frank Mulrheld, Sam Hopkins, J. B. Burrows.

Whether or not to have night sessions is yet to be decided and it is likely that the farmers will decide to hold them.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Goodman Band Entertainment at th

Opera House Sunday Night, The concert given Sunday evening at the opera house by the Goodman band was a musical treat. The attendance was not as large as the entertainment deserved but those who were present enjoyed the music greatly. The first part of the program was composed of numbers by the orchestra and the second part was given by the band. The program as rendered was as follows:

Overture, "Raymond"-A. Thomas. Hearts and Flowers (a new flower song) -Theo, M. Tobani.

Sounds from Home (for strings only)-J. Gungl.

The Village Orchestra—Percy Gaunt. March, "Riefl Regiment"-Sousa. Overture,"Temple Weihe"-Keier Bila. Musical Scenes from Switzerland-Lange, arr. by Walter.

Waitzes, "L'Estudiantina"—Waldteu "British Patrol".-Ash. "Golden Blond"-Eilenberg The Forge in the Forest (idyl)-Mich

wite. March, "Metronome Prize"-Heed.

Officers Installed

The following tiffcers of the L. C. C. ociety were installed at a recent meeting:

President-Mrs. Perry Orr. Vice President-Mrs. A. N. Enrucat Secretary-Mrs. R. H. Oliphant. Assistant Secretary-Mrs. H. Long Treasurer-Mrs. James Long.

C. of W C -Mrs. McGavouch. A. C. of W. C .- Mys. Robert Steward. M. W.-Mrs. H. Rice, Mrs. Vernon. A. W C - Mary Long.

Card of Thunks.

The grateful thanks of the family are rendered to those who so sweetly sang and the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us la our late bereave ment, also to the Christian Endeavor seel

Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."

tiful floral effering. Mrs. Anne V. Espy. Minnio Maude Espy, liavid Espy and storf & Swick's "Q. T." galoon on Water Brainerd Kapy.

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cluding that clever comedian, Otis Harlan. "Big Bill" Devere, "Bill" Mack, Wm. H. Currie, and the Misses Urace Rutter, Ross Sutherland and the Hongler sisters, who made such a big hit in Loudon last summer, will be among the cast. Mr. Hoyt has personally engaged Miss Jeanette St. Henry, the strikingly bandsome woman, both in face and figure, to portray the character of the queen of burlesque. Since seen here previously Mr. Hoyt has added so many new lines, sconery and situations, and so much new music and specialties, that it will be practically a new pixes when seen at the Powers Grand next Wednesday evening.

"l'uddn'head Witcon,"

A most noticeable feature of Mark Twain's Missouri story as told by the play the late Frank Maye made of it, which is to be presented for the first time in this city Thursday night, Jan. 21; it is said are the drosses worn by the ladies of the company. Miss Frances Grahame Mayo, as "Rowy Cooper," is a vision of fluffy flounced loveliness; and the quaint and prettily queer fashions of 1885-1858 revenied by Miss Lucillo La Verne, as 'Aunt Patsy Cooper, ' are indeed most interesting. Both of these ladies take the older people in the audience back to the days when hoop skirts were worn, and when frills, Counces and all sorts of fluffy fixin's were fushionable Last season pretty Miss Grahams Mayo not only re frained, but refused, to don the light colored hosicry of the mid century, but this season the art of realism bus evercome the desire of all pretty women to look their prettiest at all times, and Rowy looks the graceful miss of forty years mgo, in every detail of dress.

Grand Jury Indictments. Saturday last the grand jury re-

turned a number of billa to Judge Vail, Charles Havis, grand larcony. Albert L. Summer, alias A. L. Davis,

forgory and uttering forgod notes, two Charles Haggard and William Helm

burgiary and petit larceny. Charles Havis, forgery and attoring forged papers.

Hubart Graves and Henry Brooks, burg lary and grand larceny.

Ragio on Exhibition. Some time age Frank Reinstorf killed a beautiful specimen of the American cagle while hunting in the vicinity of Hayana. He sent it to Taxidermist Kacapter of oty of Grace M. E. church for their beau. Chicago, who mounted it in beautiful shape and it is now on exhibition at Rein-

Select a Haines or Reed & Son's plane The cast and the entire production seen at the C. B. Prescott music house. The -First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 here will be exactly similar to that seen instruments cannot be excelled for beauty, in New York, while the original cast in- tone and durability.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897 WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Chicago, Jan 18 -Fair, continued cold tonight. Fuesday, partly cloudy and rising temperature, northwest winds vari-

It is the opinion of the Chicago Lime-Herald that losp year is a fraud | There are now d 000,000 hachelors in this coun try, says that authority and the surplus of matrimonial raw material is constantly growing The new weman, matrimonially considered is not so effective as the old woman

In the year 1854, When California was the Eldorade of the world, the gold production of the United States reached its maximum, with a product of \$7 : 000 000 The gold mined in this country last year is estimated by the Engineering Mining Fournal at \$57 000,600 It will not be long before the old record is bruken Our gold production now is steady industry, and not dependent, as in 1811 on placer diggings that are soon othersted.

Now York will shortly boast a business block rising to a height of 436 feet from the pavement. This immense establish ment will contain rearly a thousand sultes of offices giving accommodation by day to 2000 or 1000 people while its stupendous facade will show throughout its width, no fower than J" stories | I bree more stories must be added for the towers the foreneen was passed. The attorneys which will ornament either end of the

A Committee on Redistricting.

The ordering of committees on redis tricting the state in the legislature shows character. John Costin testified in te that there is a prospect that the gerry mander for which the Democrats were reanonable in 1894 may be overthrown and the state redistricted more in accordance with the law, coramon sense and political fair play, says the Peoria Transcript

There is a general impression that the state can be redistricted but mee in ten years and that the last Democratic gerry mander would present any change until murely provides that the state shall be to districted at least one in ten years but does not forbid a more frequent rear rangement if it is thought advisable

There is no question that the redistrict ing engineered by the Democratic legists ture of 1894 was a notable unfait one Under its provisions the Republi ans might carry the state by an aggregate to jority of seventy five thousand, and set fall to sket a majority of the legislators or members of congress. In spite of the gerrymander the Rep blicans have succorded in closting a large majority of the congressmen twice since then as well as a majority of the logislature, but this has been possible only because the aggregate building where feed is stored. The fire Republican majority in the state has been well over one hundred thousand. In m. der to secure this unfair advantage the Democrats were forced to practically ig which caught fire and made a dangerous nore the spirit of the law as regards the blaze but was soon extinguished by the contiguity of the countles in some of the ffremen. The shed was damaged considdistricts, and it is no more than fair that erably and most of the hay and feed in the matter should be set right and the re- the place was destroyed - ite main part

Did sherman Say It's

Chicago Journal Is it possible that Senator Sherman is correctly reported in that Pittsburg dispatch. Can be have made any such statement as this

"I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country I understand on high authority, that Prime Minister Canovas has cut Hned a program of government reforms which will be applied both in Spain and to Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will I bops, settle the question "

If these words are truthfully ascribed to the senator then be has already demon | tor at moon tomerrow the senate and strated his unfitness for the responsible b us voting separately. The following position which he has just accepted from I day they will meet in joint session to dethe president elect. In the first place all clare the result. Inc Democrate will tron prepared by Senator Cameton questions of humanity aside, it was im | nonlimite and vot for D W. Voorbies proper for him to authorate the policy of the incoming administration Map r McKinley will have other advisers and many things may happen between now and March to reprove the senator for his Asida Cooper, both of Decetur The groom an hour. When a camel is pressed beindiscretion He has acted like a fresh man, not like a veteran statesman

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Still, withholding the main question of the righteousness of the Cuban caus we may ask Mr. Sherman how he can make this interview square with his flers spacehos and his impressive posing as the friend of Cuba? Was his former policy entered upon for affect only and is it the approach of responsibility that a c un s for the change? In that case he would be a fit object for public scorn now. The charge of demagogy might be brought against him with terrific force.

Finally, are we to understand that in difference to buman suffering, indiffer-

once to a patriotic struggle for liberty will continue as dominating influences in the executive department of our government even after the present chief magistrate has retired?

'Il o idea scena so improbable and Sen dor bleiman's record is so at variance with the affordd interview that the Pitts bury disputals will be stiffled to no cre dence until it is an horitatively confirmed

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Indiana larmer. Arrested at Green Bay Wie for the Crime,

Anderson, Ind , Jan 18 -B Vanhaore the a farmer near this city, was placed under arrest in Green Bay Wis Bester day under orders from Shoriff Starr of

this county. The charge is murder Mrs Vanhoorebake died very myster! onaly the first of last week and was inter red without coremony or delay Van hoors beke left the next day for Green Bay o take charge of \$20 000 of property in ber mane that was by marriage contract to revert to him at her death - I riends of Mrs Vanhooreboke, who knew that her death meant \$20 000 to him, began un in vestigation. After three days' work Shot. iff Starr late last night swore out the war rant They found he has been brutal to his wife and has been inclinate with Mat the Pultz. The wife protested but was threatened with death or being locked up in an asylum if she persisted.

It is learned from the Paitz woman that t was Vanhoorebeke s intention to marry ber as soon as Mrs Vanboorebeke was out of the way Miss Peitz, the officers say has confessed that be made in as sault upon Mrs Vanhoorelake last Sun day that was tatal The body will be exhumod

THE MYERS CASE

Attaches a for the Detonce are Still Intro ducing Fridence in Favor of the Prisoner

The Myers murder case did not get starfed until about 10 o clock this morn ing Some other cases were brought into court this morning and the murder trust did not get started until the best part of for the defense are still introducing cvi | portent as it does not present the c dence in favor of the prisoner. A number of witness a were put on the standthis morning to testify to Myers good gard to the hammers. The defense is endeavering to prove that Souters the men who claimed the hammer leand near thoriver, was one which he had given Macis its claimed mother himmer which belonged to trusting as being the ome hamour. There are three hamoures in the court racio and the steries shout there are rather complicated. Attorney W N Andrews was also put on the stand to testify in regard to the evidence given by Arneld Menthrop at the preliminary hearing. He said that Menthrop at that time cale not positively identify the or ketbook frand in Myers possessien as being which Hackman had owned The attorneys for the defense will probably finish their case temerrow

FIRE IN THE SPRINGER STORE

Alithm in the I ced Department Caused Considerable Danings This Afternoon About to clock this afternoon the fire department was called in the store of P 1 T Springer in the Gebhart building on North Water street. There was quite a then was he would witten a week has blazo in the shea at the rear of the main started in the roof of the blacksmith shop on the alley and spread to the feed 100m There was quite va amount of balled bay

f the Gebbart building was not damaged The loss to Mr Springer the grocer who owned the hay and the damage to A F Gebhart, the owner of the building, will amount to several hundred dollars The loss is covered by Insurance

Illinois Consict Seeks Death

Mumelo Ind., Jan 18 -Charles M mith, the escaped Illinois convict in the county jail awaiting the arrival of officer from Menard made another attempt at his life Sunday Ho thed to tear the bandages from his throat with the object of opening the wounds made Thursday with a razor Smith has respectable par ents at Washington Court House, Ohio

Indiana Politics 4

Indianapolis Jan 14-4 W Fair banks will be elected United States sons

At 224 South Boadway by W. H. Shorb, I P , Jan 48 Thomas H. Dukes and Miss is 58, the bride 24.

A ton and Heir Puris, Jan 18 .- Countes : Castoliane,

a -oon as noon. The mother and child useless are doing well

on their farm at that I lace Rov. Mr. Fluders o the Havana Bar tist church, has resigned, because he was

J W and J. A. Hoblit of Pleasant Val-

The Vandalia pay car was in the city

unable to exist without 91thy lucre

GERMAN MOTOR CYCLE. mbines the Peculiarities of the Bicycle

A motor buyde, which combines the occultarities of the bicycle and the lo omotive, is said to be very successful n its operation

The machine consists of four parallel tubes, two upon either side, connected with the main journal boxes of the real or deving wheel and united at their for ward ends with two pairs of oblique tubes connected by cross bars at the top and conving the streng head in thach is received the shark of the front fork as in in ordining bioxelemotor cylinders are secured between the horizontal birs and these contin pistons connect d by pi ton rods with the crank on the main shaft. The bem



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there is a cone on the lever by means of which the supply of being near regain 1 and this regulates the speed of the a lime. Its action is as for logs. The forward motom of the pertur draw in the explosive mixture through the valve. On its return it is com-Tressed aring it the propelling amjulse There is meethective impulsion ach resulution of the wheel. To the then uch no the valve as closed and the In if e_{T} applied in the usual way

The machine as said to be able to an at the rate of 21 miles in hour. The hief objection is said to be the viewhi an tea a caft to disting at 1 at 45th w titing of a high interal speed. tread of the muchine is four feet in the promotion to some specially face upport th with of the machine and the rider

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GONZMER DE Y QUESADA

Sherman Mrs Cimeron's part and Mis Adams the wife of the his torian, have all taken up young Quesada and have entertained him with endless team and acceptions all of which have gone a long way toward helping the cause of Cubic with the representatives and senato's in Wishing ton. He has worked hard to induce congress to recognize (all a and it is said he had a large share in the deter mination of the uniture of the resolu-

Limit of a Camei s Ludgrance

committee

Seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it minintain this rate over two nours - Its usual speed is five miles yond this speed, and is spent, it kneels lown, and not all the wolves in Asia will make it budge again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to kneels it dies. A fire under its nose is

Arizona Convicts Leased

Arizona convicts have been leased for ten years at 70 cents per head a day. loy, have three miles of woven-wire fence Their labor is to be used in constructing an irrigating canal to reclaim 100,000 acres of land

Stole Church Carpets

Two churches of Jasper county, Mo have been visited by thieves, who stole even the carpets of the uisles and pulpit platform.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

The Meetings at the First Methodist Church are Being Well Attended-News of the Other Churches,

The revival meetings at the First M. E. church are increasing in interest. Yesterday closed the second week of work. Not a day has passed without conversions. spiritual power. There were four sering. This was a glorious meeting. The pastor preached at 10:45. There were shouts and amous called forth by the sermon. At a o'clock in the evening all the young people held a mass meeting; this was addressed by the paster and Rev. Henry Lunn. They urged the young people to seek the special baptism of the Hely Ghost. In a few minutes nearly one hundred were at the altar. Many were blessed and want out late the congegation and brought others. Then the paster preached and on a call for penitents the altar was crowded and many were converted, nearly all of them young people. The evening meeting lasted four hours and a half. The meetings are the most succossful that have been held in the church for many years. The services will be held today. overy ovening this week.

The regival at the First Presbyterian church is still in progress. The attendence is increasing nightly and great interest is being manifested. Rev.W. H. Penhallogon preaches every evening and the singing is led by Mr. Zinser.

A meeting was held by Mr. Zinser this atternoon at the College street chapel and was largely attended. Another service will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This evening Rev. W. C. Miller will be gin a series of revival meetings at the Congregational church. They will be held every night this week.

MARKETS BY TELLGRAPH.

OBTOAGO, I.H., Jan., I.H., 1887.

The KEPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, idealor in grain, provisions and atoeks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

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ESTIMATES FOR 70-MORHOW.

1 For some rousan no estimates of receipts to: emerrow were made up or given out to day nd there will be none. Cause is unknown.] Hog receipts 52,000; estimated, 57,000. Mar iat steady to shade tower. Light, \$1.3000\$1.47; Mixed \$1.2760\$1.16, leavy \$3.966\$3-42, Rough \$5.166049-20.

Cattle receipts, 48,500; market steady, 97. LOUIS MARKET. St. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Wheat, cash, 2740; May.

Corp., cash 20; May, 22; Oats, eash 1930; May, not quoted. NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wheat, May, 80 50. Oura, May, 30 50, eats, May, 220. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter, firm, Digins 20c; Eggs, easier, 126613.

PRORIA QUOTATIONS PROBLA, Jan. 18.—Corn, higher, No. 2 white 200; oats, firm Rys. 37c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN. CMCAGO, Jan. 18.—The yishhe of grain is Wheat, 52,459,600; Corn. 21,822,600 Oats, 13,621, 90; Rye, 349,000; Barley, 3,877,080.

Mark Twain's Great Story.

The coming of Mark Twain's Missouris, who tell the story of "Puddn'head patrons last season, comes to us this season, except in the title role. Mr. Theoseen in the role of "Dave Wilson," whom bis perghbors call "Puddn'head;" and Miss Emily Righ, one of the best of our emotional actresses will play "Roxy," the slave girl. The play has just finished a long run at MeVicker's in Chicago, and will be seen here just as has been seen in all the larger cities. The date in this city is Thursday, Jan. 21.

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ABOUT SOME WRITERS.

Ian Maclaren says that Harold Fredrie is the American writer most widely read in England at present. Rudward Kinling recently refused a

handsome price for his Vermont farm. It is said that after next year he will occupy it permanently.

Sarah Orne Jewett has two working desks-one at her own house at South Berwick and the other at the bouse of Mrs. Fields at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where so many of her summer and nutumn days are spent.

Frank Stockton, who rose to fame with "The Lady, or the Tiger?" is 62 years old. He has traveled a good deal and has spent much time in Europe, Tlorida and Virginia. For some years his permanent home has been at Conent, near Norristown, N. J., overlooking a beautiful valley.

It is not often that we find an older writer praising with such enthusiasm s younger one as Richard Henry Stoddard has done. He says that Chester Baily Fernald is a genius and that his Chinese story, "The Cat and the Cherub," is the best short piece of fletion produced in the United States in a



230 p. m. All members requested to be present. Suste H. Aure, Pres. Chrok Mur-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Tobey was in Danville yesterday. Attorney J. M. Ciokey left to day for Springfield

Senator Kanan returned to Spring-field Saturday evening. Mrs. George Emerick is dangerously ill

at St. Mary's hospital. Leslie Bevans, who has been confined to his home by illness, was able to be out

Rev. W. Bedford-Jones, rector of All Angels church, was in Springfield today

on business. Miss Lizzie Yobe, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. R. C. Lanning at 422 Herkimer atreet.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins was able to be down town to-day. He will be at his dental office to-morrow.

John Bird is at Springfield to re-enter

he service of the state during the session of the legislature. Stephen White of Paris, was in the city

Saturday, called here on account of the stokness of his sister.

Howard Hauthorn, the journal clerk in the state legistature, was in Deca-tur Sunday visiting friends. Will Dill left Saturday on a business

trip through lows in the interest of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. J. W. McClellan, state bank examiner, has decided to report Monday next for duty to State Auditor McCollough.

Roy A. W. Hawkins went to Cerro Gordo today to attend an anniversary din-ner hold at the home of Rev. Diliow.

Miss Soghia Hambrecht and Will Denz, who have been guests of Misses Agnes and Maggle Heimberger of Springfield,

have returned home. Allan Bovans, who has been ill since August, has ontirely recovered and next week will leave on a business trip for the Kigguns Tooker Co., of New York.

R. C. Lanning will leave to morrow for Houston, Texas, with a purty of land lookers, and A. O. Bolen will go to Butler, Mo., with a party of land sock-

Mrs. Jeanette Crosier, formerly of the Jackson street school, has been appointed toucher in the Van Clove school at Minneapolie. Mrs. Crosier succeeds Miss Van Velsor and entered upon her new duties Thursday, Jan. 14th.

Dr. E. B. Walston will leave to morrow morning for Des Moines, lows, where he will make his home. He will be in Des Moines a few days to make arrangements for his residence in that city and will return to Decatur for his wife and household goods

John D. Benedict of Danville, grand chanceller Hilnels Knights of Pythias, chanceller times kingines of types, and John J. Brown, past grand obstreel-ler, accompanied by his wife, will arrive in becatir Wednesday evening to be pres-ent at the dedication of the new castle hall in Powers' new block. They will be guests of W. P. Shade and family.

State Rogister: Mrs. Arthur Miller State Register: Mrs. Arthur Miller and cousin, Miss Grace Radellif of Frederick, Md., who have been the guests of James Radellif and family, of North Seventh street, for several days left yesterday merning for a several days visit in Mechanicsburg Lefore returning to Mrs. Miller's home in Decatur.

Will sell to Pay a Claim.

Samuel Dilichunt of Blue Mound townhip has a claim for \$387 against William Wilson," will, no doubt, he gladly greet- Debold and John Kechenderfer, and Sated by those who like a well-told, mighty urday in the county court Judge Hammer interesting and very humorous stage issued an order directing Constable Midstory. The same company that so pleased kiff to sell a certain amount of grain be longing to the defendants to satisfy the bill. The sale will take place on Jan. 31. dore Hamilton, a very fine actor, will be The farmers named owe Dillehunt for land rent.

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Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! Garden, flower and field seeds in bulk Dan Gulp, the old reliable seedsman, fif

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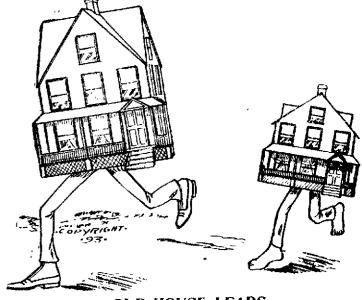
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25 Men's Black Cheviot Suits, price \$8.00for this sale	\$3.9 0
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Cloak Department.

One sine Beaver Jacket, price \$250 for this sale \$:	125.00°
One flue Monkey Cape, price \$65for this sale	29,00
Two fine Electric Saal Capes, price \$40 and \$45for this sale	21.50
Two fine Cloth Capes, price \$9 and \$11	4.75

	millinery Department.
1	lot Ladies' Felt Shapes, to close out, at 5c.
15	Trimmed Hats at 68c.

9 Trimmed Hats, price \$3.50 for this sale \$1.68 5 Pattern Hats, price \$8.00. for this sale 3.50

Thousands of other bargains which we will offer for this sale that cannot be mentioned.

Remember the day of the sale, which begins Jan. 14, 1897, at 8 a. m. Hoping to see you all at our store to take advantage of our sale, we remain,

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11 bars Calumet Family Soap. 25 8 lbs. Bult Starch.
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BITS OF HISTORY.

The Poles were first called such in the tenth century. Pole-land was settled by a branch of the Slavonic family and made a ducky in 550. Its history, as a cation, ceased in 1795, with Stanislas II., the kingdom being divided between Russia, Prussia and Austria.

The Greeks first appear, in tradition is the descendants of Javon, fourth son of Japheth. One of the names is derived from Graceus, a traditional king. They

The Carthaginians became a nation in the ninth century B. C., with the founding of their city by Dido or Elis-sa, as she was also called. She was a princess of Tyre, and her husband being killed by Pygmalion, the king, and her own life threatened, she fled with a number of adherents and started a

The Wolsh are believed to be the descendants of the Cyrory. The name Welsh is supposed to be derived from the Celt word signifying strangers or forcigners. The Welsh language and that of Brittany are so nearly identical hat the Welsh regiments in the duke of Wellington's army found, to their astonishment, that they could underdand the natives of Britishy.

The Scottish people were the Scoti, the prehistoric invaders of Ireland. They are supposed to have been either ermans or Slavonians. Ireland was called Scotia from the fourth to the tenth century. In the reign of Henry IL, 1154, it began to be called Ireland. The Scoti also settled Scotland and there retained their original designa-

RULES FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY.

Never show levity when people are ngaged in worship.

To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near you.

Not to affect to be witty, or to jest so us to hurt the feelings of another. Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering their vanities or their

Always take the part of an absent person, who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political and religious subjects. To speak with calmness and delibera-

tion on all occasions, especially of cirumstances which tend to irritate. Never ridicule sacred things or what

others may esteem as such, however aband they may appear to you. Never resent a supposed injury till

you know the motives of the author of it, and on no occasion relate it. Not to dispute with a man who is nove than 70 years of age, nor with a

woman, nor with any sort of an enthusiast, -Leisure Hours.

CLOTHES OF FAMOUS AUTHORS.

Voltaire was fond of magnificent attire and usually dressed in an absurd

Diderot once traveled from St. Petersourg to Paris in a morning gowa and aighteap and in this guise promenaded he streets of the town on his route.

Mugliabecchi wore a great brown vest down to his knees, a black mantle and broud-brimmed hat, and there was

álways snuif on his crivat. Pope was distinguished by a velvet

cap, wig and sword, while Buffon al-ways were his hair in curl papers while entting at his desk. Instead of their garb some authors

were noted for peculiarities, such as Byron's club-foot, Scott's limp, Pope's little figure, like an interrogation point, Jonson's fatness and Charles Lamb's spindle shanks in gaiters. Wadsworth was deemed a madman

by some of the villagers, by others a criminal discuised as an idler. They said he had often been seen to wander by night and look strangely at the moon

FASHIONS IN FLOWERS.

Poutonnieres are growing larger. The newest is formed of three white carnations, with two or three violets in the

The newest ideas in opera bouquets vhether for maid or matron, is to have them made of flowers matching the color of the gown with which they are Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Chrysanthemums are not so fashion able this season as they have been other years. Though effective for decorative purposes they are too conspicuous for

street or evening wear. There is no rose in the land which can supplant the violet in the affections of the society woman. Its coloring, its fragrance, its refinement give it the first place of honor. Then the fact that a bunch of violets may be worn on almost any occasion and not be out of

place is an advantage which it has over many other flowers.—Leisure Hours. THE HORSE.

Farmers are making a big mistake HARRY SNARR'S.

cluss coits every year. The horses of some people are always sick or out of condition, and you will usually find that the cause is care-

Be mighty careful who handles the colts. Discharge a man who will swear at them. He will spoil them as sure as

the best cannot stand up against neglect and abuse.

take their places. If the day is cold and he is Leated

put on two blankers, no matter if he does not stand long. It may be long enough to ruin him.—Farm Journal.

THE WORLD'S IRON.

Until 1720 the greater part of the irou manufactured in the American colonies was produced in Massachusetts; in Pennsylvania became the leading iron producing state and maintained the supremacy until 1880, after which time the lead was taken by Michigan.

A striking illustration of the value of abor, when bestowed upon a material like iron, is given by the statement that bar of iron worth \$5, when manufactured into needles, is worth \$55; into penknives, about \$3,250; into buttons, \$30,500, and into watch springs, \$255,

The amount of iron ore mined by the leading nations engaged in this industry has not varied greatly since 1889. In 1893 the amount produced by the United States was 11,587,629 tons; Great Britain, 11,203,476; Germany, 11,457,491; Spain, 5,497,540, and France,

o**79**,286, The world contains at least four mountains composed almost of solid fron ore. One is the Iron mountain of Missouri, another in Mexico, another in India and a fourth in that region of Africa explored by Stanley, and there have been reports of such a mountain existing in Siberia.

Before the days of iron, horses were frequently shod with straw, as they are in many parts of China to the present day. In some parts of the country dis-tricts of the Celestial empire many persons make their living gathering the east-off straw horseshoes scattered along the highways.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SEE

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that be FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the tirm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firth will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The citizens of Washington, Ill., are to have a "Desstrict Skule" entertainment, at which Orover Cleveland, Governor Tanner, Bill McKinley and other notable will be represented. It requires twenty-

Dr. W. O. Houser of Lincoln, has inrented an electrical apparatus for filling teeth without pain.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hositation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Capton was treated to a shower of worms last Sunday. They fell with the heavy rains and were small fish worms. Great quantities of them were found on roofs, porches and such places, and they ovidently really come from the clouds.

Rev. Sam Small has become a citizen of Springfield and announces a series of sermons against the prevailing immoralities

of the capital city. Constipation in its worst forms, dys popsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily gured by DeWitt's Inttle Early Kisers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, eafe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros

Miss Ora Jeffries, who for three years has b ion connected with the Central lunch counter at Kankakee, has been called to Chleago to take charge of the lunch counter in the Rock Island depot.

A torpid liver means a bad complexon, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches To avoid such compunions take DeWitt's Little Farry Reers, the famous little pills A. J Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros

Rantoul is negotiating with J D Walinco for a system of seventy electric lights The contract provides that a sixteen-candle power light chall be furnished for not more than one cent an hour.

Lorr—A dear little child who made home happy by its scales. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the louse One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible rem-che for group. A. J. Stoner & Son and A. J. Stoner & Son and edy for croup Armetrone Bros.

John Lester of Watseka, committed sulside January 13 by hanging himself with a strap in the barn. He had attempted to take his life several times before

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A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

George W. Parker, an old resident of Lincoln, was struck and knocked down on the street in that city by a horse and buggy and quite painfully injured.

Jacksonville have founded a Christian Fudeavor scholarsbip in Illinois college the first instance of the kind known.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of the childs agree and colds. terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had tailed entirely.

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In a structure frail and fair:
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Richer than was ever known,
Save in rarest, fairest weather
That the gold moon ever shone!

And its walls are deepest blue,
Of an opalescent hue,
Festooned with a gauzy curtain,
Made of summer sun and dew!
And this tapestry is hung
From the highest stars and flung
Out in flossy folds; uncertain
As a merry malden's tongue!

And my custic rings with song.
Which a sephyr young and strong,
Pipes between his gusts of laughter,
As he lightly litts along?
And now is it munifest
That my custic is the best?
For you live beneath its rafter And you are its daily guest

Chicago Record

Three Notable Exceptions. Three Notable Earsy.

Bridget once the fire lit.

It didn't want to burn
But finally a plan she hit.

To make it serve her turn.

The kerosene she did apply.

O'er wood and coul it flowed.

And then she winked the other eyes.

For the can did not explode.

The shotgun in the corner stood
And seemed quite free from guile,
When Willie, in a sportive mood,
And with a winning smile,
Threw up the gun with deadly sim,
Saying "Tom, stand from my read"
Successful was his little game—
The shotgun had no load.

Mike aits upon a powder keg
And smokes his pipe of clay
"Come off o' that," his neighbors beg:
But Mike ain't built that way.
The smoke curls upward round his head
The sparka fly through the air,
but with it all he isn't dead—
There was no powder there
—N Y. World.

Where's Mother? Where's Mother?
Bursting in from school or play,
This is what the children say.
Trooping, crowding, big and small,
On the threshold in the hall— Joining in the constant cry, Ever as the days go by, "Where's mother?"

From the weary bed of pain From the weary ned of pain this same question comes again. From the boy with sparkling eyes, Bearing home his earliest prize. From the bronzed and bearded son Perlis nest and honors won— . Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task, One day we may tainly ask For the comfort of her face. For the rest of her embrace; et us lave her while we may, Well for us that we can say. "Where's mother?" --London Mail

Mis Gwn Boy.
Childish figure tull of grace,
Curls n-hangin' in his face,
Sailor collar out of place.
That's daddy s boy. Ills ()wn Boy.

Gingham apron, all untied, Curls a-hangh' down each side, Of the family he s the pride. Dad's baby boy

Mud on both his little feet He is 'most a wreck complete.

Spite of all, we think he's sweet,
Dad's baby boy

Candy stickin' on cuch hand, Sweetest baby in the land, Daddy thinks that you are grand Yes, daddy does —Jinktimore American.

To-Morrow.

Light is our soreaw for it ends to-morrow.
Light is our death, which capnot hold us fast
So brief a sorrow can be a nicely sorrow,
Or death by death so quickly past.

One night, no more of pain that furns to pleasure, One night, no more of wreping, weeping

nore And then the heaped-up measure beyond measure, In quiet for evermore

Our sails are set to cross the to sing river, our face is set to reach Jerusalem. We toll awhile, but then we rest forever, Sing with all suints and lest above with We toll awhile, so...
Sing with all saints and resonant them
Christina Rossetti, in Outlook

After Winter Comes the Spring-Winter's whistling winds are here, Summer's sweetest scenie are field. Autumn stallen leaves are sere, Forest flowers all are dead Still content—ave, something more, Thoughts of binds and blossoms bing— Thoughts teplete with pleasure, for After winter comes the spring-

In the trials of your life
When despair holds potent sway,
When your burdens in the strife
Hides ambition's faintest ray,
Let not honest courage wane,
But to hope triumphant cling,
For, like sunshine after sain,
After winter comes the spring
—Dave Florence, in Chicago Record,

Partners.

Love took chambers on our street Opposite to mine, On his door he tacked a neat, Clearly lettered sign

Straightway grew his custom great, For his sign read so "Hearts united while you wait, Step in. Love & Co" Much I wondered who was "Co"

In Love's partnership hought across the street I'd go— Learn from Love's own lip. So I went, and since that day

Life is hard for me
was huncoed! (By the way,
"Co" is Jealousy.)
—Ellis Parker Butler, in Century. A Winter Bong.

A Winter Bong.
There's a song upon the air,
Heard above the trumpet blare
Of the storm 'mid bleak and bare
Wood and mazes
Ah! the icy winds may blow,
And hurl the heaping snow;
But in the earth below
Sleep the daisies.

There's a song within the beart,

There's a song within the beart,
Though its sanshine may depart;
Learn it, whosee'er thou art,
Till life closes
Ah! the snows of grief may fail,
And the shadows may appall;
But beneath them, after all,
Sieep the roses
—George Cooper, in Golden Days.

A New Year's Moeting. "Do you know how to get to grandpa's?— I went on New Year's day— You climb the hill where the pine trees And grandpa comes half way.

"He walts in the road for mamma and me And plays he's a robber bold. Then, when I can't help laughing. How grandpa pretends to scold! "His threatens me with his cane, and says

"He threatens me with his came, and says
'A kiss, or your life, my dear!"
And then with a regular bear-hug
I wish him a happy New Year!"
__Tudor Jenks, is St. Nicholas.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed an delivered by the cierk of the Circuit Court of Macon country, Illinois, in favor of W L Johnson and against Arthur Flood and Catherno Flood, I have levied mon the following described property, to wit Lots one (I), and two (2), Blook of Decatur. Taken as property of the and Arthur Flood and Catherine Flood, which I shall offer at public safe at north door of court hone in Decatur in Macon country, in said state on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clook a m. of said day, for each in hand, to sait stay had been country. This 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

Bheriff Macon County, Illinois.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of George Q. Baker, late of the country of Mason, and State of Hinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear hefore the Geanty Court of Macon, country, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the jurpose of luving the same adjusted. All persons indebted is said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1887.

SAKAH ANN HAKEE, Executrix.

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The firm of Akers, Sanford & Co bas to-day been dissolved. F. Sanford retiring. U. E. Akers and A. G. Wilson will continue the business. They will pavall bills and collect all accounts due the old firm.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1897.

C. E. AKERS. C. B. AKERS. F. SANFORD. A. G. WILSON.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE,
Estate of Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins,
100ing business as Smith & Calkins, Dobtors.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that
Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins, doing business as Smith & Calkins, of the City of Decatur,
in the county of Macon and State of Discontinuous and State of Discontinuous of Macon and State of Discontinuous of Introduction of Macon and State of Discontinuous of International Calkins, and personal, for the benefit of
his creditors, accordidg to the provisions of
the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said
Smith & Calkins are horeby notified to present
such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me,
at the City of Decatur in said county, within
three months from this date.

W. H. ELWOOD, Assignee.
Dated December 30, 18%. [Jan 6-d6w]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VITUE OF AN OFFICE AND TO SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed devered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Rilnois, in favor of F. R. Shoil and apainst Vlotet Shockey and William Shockey I have levied upon the following described property, town Wilstover right, title or interest Volet Shockey and William Shockey may have in Lot five (5), Block five (5), Smith & Co's Addition to the City of De stur. Taken as the property of the said vlotet Shockey and William Shockey, which I shall offer at Julia sale at north done of the court house in Decaure. In Macon county in said stude, or the 25th day of January, A. D., 1897, at 10 octock a m. of said day, for each in hand to satisfy said execution.

tion.
This 4th day of January, A. D. 1897.
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Jan 4-dtd Rheriff Macon Co., Ill.

In the County Court was the estate of payme Illinois—in the matter of the estate of payme Spencer. Notice is become given that the understand has been appointed assignee of Edwin B. Spencer confectioned, of Decator, 18, and all persons hasing any claims against said Edwin S. Spencer are hereby molabor to present the same to me under oakl or affirmation within three months from this date whether said claims are due or i.e. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the assistance, and an area of the county of

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Jan 4-áld

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Jecantic, Illinois, January, 7, 1897.

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Old Boy, Meta Horrible Death.

Yards No One Saw the Acci-

cident or Knows How

It Happened.

Newton Herring, the 15-year old son of

John V. Herring, the yard master for the

I., D. & W. road, was killed by a Wahash

switch engine at 1:45 o'clock this after-

noon in the east part of the city. No

The boy is employed at the Union ele-

completed his errand and was on his way

home when struck by the engine. It is

track and did rot see the engine ap-

proaching or that he was struck while

trying to cross in front of the locomotive

Nothing was known of the accident until

the body was found on the track after

the engine had passed over it. The body

was horribly mangled. The wheels had

The father of the boy was notified and

and had it taken to the Wykoff & Reeve

The office men at the elevator say that

of their most trustworthy employes. He

Demands of the State Grange

annual meeting, resolved as follows:

The Illinois State Grange, at its in-

In favor of a graded land and income

or scizme for debt. To so equalize assess

the treasury notes unless through a reis

70 to 68 pounds. A law to prevent op

against rallway companies issuing or

public officials receiving free passes. For

a state law reducing passenger rates from

to 2 cents per mile. In favor of sub-

mitting new laws to the vote of the pec-

Annshig and Instructive.

the collectore course thus far was the

tecture tast night by Prof. W. M. R.

French, director of the Chicago Art insti-

tute. It was both amusing and instruc-

words of approbation on all sides. He

idustrated the blocking out process by

drawing the figure of a man and lion

after the outlines were drawn filled in the

forms, making perfect likenesses in both

instances life then drew with his skill

ful hand a picture of a skoleton in a strik-

ing attitude and finally added muscles,

making the perfect man, and lastly gave

ments, which made the figure bear a close

resemblance to a plug-ugly from one of

the bad words. Each point he piede was

making a picture most beautiful. An-

other beautiful scene was the Lake of

Como, and he pointed out the laws which

trok exceedingly beautiful. The same

definess was observed in drawing faces.

The lecture was exceedingly interesting

and was listened to with carnest atten-

tion by the large audience present .-- lill-

nois Courier, Jacksonville, Jan. 22, '96.

At opera hovse, Jan. 22. Plat opens

tive and his efforts were greeted with

One of the most attractive features in

broken and the face bruised.

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Prices Are Knocked Silly,

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You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

traits but-Wodnesday night "A Black Sheep,

will be at the Grand Cold crackers ten cents at frwin's. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent eigar, made

by Jacob Keck The prices speak for themselves

Cheap Charley's. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

brend, cukes, pies, etc. Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Meh 25 tf. Irwin's female topic gives the best sat-

isfaction, large bottle 75 cents A meeting of the directors of the Peorla division of the Vandalia road will be held almost out it in two and the arms were n Decatur on Wednesday to elect officers. Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Two fine comedies at the Grand this veck—Wednesday and Thursday nights. Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,

lumatra wrapper--5 cent eiger. Decatur never had such a sale as Cheap harlev't before.

was employed to run errands and did dif-John Baum will build the J. M. Camp grain clavator at Bement. It will cost ferent jobs about the place. Everyone spoke of Horring as being a good, hard about \$1000

One and one-third fare round trip to Chicago on the certificate plan, account of the cycle show, Jan. 28 to 30, via Wa-

Cheap Charley will not rest until he ms sold out of Winter Sults and over-

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Synjan 16-d1m

There will be a masquerade ball tonight at the Gelihart hall on North Water street for which the Woodman band will furnish

The Weman's Home Missionary society of a legal width of four inches or more of of Graco M. E. church will meet with wayon tires after 1900. For postal sav-Mrs. A. M. Danely, 750 East Caldwell lugs banks and free rural neall delivery street, Riverside, on Puesday afternoon,

It is probable that the barn and shelter for the patrol team and wagon will not the legal weight of a bushel of corn from be built for the present. The connell will tional gamiding in grain. For a law ots on the question and soldeall disputeis to authority which may exist

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Resorton. Lincoln is the hardast of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the kinger it will burn. Hard coat all sizes, always in dock at market price. Up town office

The consideration was \$3000 and the purchaser expects to come here to make his home. Mr Randel is a retired farmer and a man of means and comes to the city with the expectation of taking life easy

Moved In. Utley, the importing tailor, has taken it the finishing touches by adding gar possession of his handsome new rooms in the Powers' building. The room is quite illustrated by appropriate figures, bearing

a large one and is located on the second floor, easily accessible from the elevator Mr. Utlev invites his friends to call.

out his statements. One of these was a Assembly Dance to-Night, water some with a bridge of stone with The regular assembly dance will be continuous arches, a reliroad and the lines given tonight at the Leonard academy, of light radiating from a common center,

Special Prices on Quinine at West's

Guards' Armory.



Wednesday morning at opera house phar macy. Admission 50 cents.-18-3t

The funeral of the late Z. W. Robert son was held. Sunday afternoon from the family residence on North College street, and was largely attended by neighbors Charley's. and G. A. R. comrades and Sons of Veterans. Rev. D. F. Howe conducted the services. The body was placed in the Bullard vault. The interment was with military ceremonies. Veterans served as

To Stop & Cold in 30 Minutes Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 30c.

For boarseness or soar throat use Irwin's bropchial lozengers.

CASTLE HALL DEDICATION. Everything in Roudiness for the Kulghts

of Pythias Reception Wednesday Night. Tonight the last dress rehearsal for the formal dedication of the new eastle hall of Cocur de Leon Rodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythins, will be held. The dedication will occur Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, and the ceremonics will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All Knights of Pythias and HIS RODY WAS CUT IN TWO their ladies will be welcome and those not members of the order to whom invitations STRUCK have been extended are expected to be present. By a Switch Engine in the End of the

The new ball is on the fifth flor of Powers' new block, and in all its appointments is considered to be one of the finest ladge rooms in the west.

The dedicating exercises will consist of

Music-By Opera House Orchestra. Welcome Remarks-Chancellor Cem-

mander. Dedicating Exercises By the Team-Walter P. Shade, planist;S. D. Makinney,

one saw the accident and it is not known director. Escort Duty-Company 36, Uniform Rank, K. P.—Captain Grist in command. Vocal Solo, "Say Yos" --- Miss Beatrice vator and had been sent to the east end of the yards to order some cars. He had

Dedication Address-John D. Benedict of Danville, grand chancellor of Illinola grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. supposed that he was walking on the

Quartet-"Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Howard, Harry . Kepler, A. E. Lindamood; Miss Nita Clark, accompanist.

Endowment Rank, section 184. Music by the orchestra.

The coremonies will be followed by music, a social and an informal dance in the banquet hall.

It is expected that Hop. J. J. Brown of Vandalia, past grand chanceller, will be the body was brought to the telegraph present, besides many other Pythian visfiles at Jasper street and kept there untel Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure arrived iters from out of the city.

Coeur de Loon lodge will endeaver te entertain and seat all who come. Take the elevators at the Water street entrance to the huilding.

Herring was a splendid boy and was one Buptist Sunday School Notes. Yesterday the attendance at the haptist Sunday school was large. The interest s growing and the attendance is increas working and honest boy and many were ng. A record of the attendance and the grieved to hear of his horrible and unnumber bringing their binles is now being kept in quite a novel way A large wooden thermometer has been constructed which hangs in plain view of the chool. Along the mercury tube are numbers ranging from zero up. On one tax. To exempt the farmers' tools and ide of this tube is placed a resette of rib-\$600 worth of household goods from tax on indicating the number in attendance; in the other side is a resette denoting the ments that farmers will not be unduly number having their bibles with them. taxed In favor of woman's suffrage. The object of this arrangement is to stim Against a single gold standard or retiring alate the bringing of bibles and it is trusted that finally both resettes may be sue in full legal tender form. In favor 111 students had their bibles with them. gain of three over the previous Sunday. Prof. Johnson has been employed for a For a law that railway companies must cear, as the leader of the orchestra, the weigh and recoupt for car loads of grain orchestra having proved a grand success. and deliver the same weight. To lower The orchestra is to give an opening selec-

> the prelude was highly enjoyable. Pire in & Window,

tion each Sunday, Sunday morning

Saturday evening there was a fire search at the S. M. Lutz music store in the Temple block on North Water street. One of the lamps sprang a look and the dripping oil ignited the earpet in the hig show window, doing some damage before the fire department could extinguish the tlames. Mr. Lutz has on use what is known as the new light system, getting the supply of oil from a tank at the rear of the store. It went wrong, or rather family were at thursh services. The there was considerable excitement for a and took a pair of pantidoons belonging

A Prohibition Meeting. The third meeting of the Prohibition Heliman & 500, the greeces He was at club will be held in the council room of work today as usual. the court house Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. You are invited to avail yourself of this opportunity and help start a wave of influence against the greatest crime of the century-the Housed saloon. There will be a grand Probibition conference held in February in Decatur and addressed by Hon. O. W. Stuart, chairman of the state executive committee. Watch for the date Com-

Secured a Car An elegant Pullman car has been secured by a number of Decatur Republicans for the trip to Washington to witness the insurguration of President elect McKinley on March 4. This will be no tin-norn expedition. The tourists will was finally found at Bine Mound, has ride every foot of the journey and they been adjudged insome in the county court will go in style. And they will come at Taylorville. He is now a patient at back in the same manner. It will cost the Jacksonville asylum. A conservator each tourist about \$65 for the round trip, was appointed to take charge of Richard to say nothing of the extras.

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd died of lung trouble on Sunresidence on East Herkimer street. The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence.

SUDDENLY KILLED

Uriah Edgecomb, a Farmer, Met With a Peculiar Death Last Evening

POREHEAD THE

By a Barn Door and Instantly Killed Leaves a Large Family and Was Well Known in This County-Inquest To-Day.

Urlah Edgecumb, a well known farmer living on the J. R. Race place two and a half miles northeast of the city, met with a peculiar death Sunday evening. He was killed by being struck on the head by a barn door. Mr. Edgecomb had a number of visitors

at his place Sunday. Among them were

his prother, R. W. Edgecomb, and has father-in-law, Loonard Fautz and family of LaPlace. The younger members of the household had left the place about s b'clock to go to the depot with Miss Cora Overly, a young lady who has been living at the Edgecomb place and who was go ing to Danville to teach school. Mrs. Edgecomb noticed that the barn doors had been left open and mentioned the fact to her husband. Mr. Edgecomb and his brother went to the barn to close the doors. A small entrance was closed and an attempt was made to close a large door. It was beaked to the side of the barn to keep it from blowing shut. R. W. Edgecomb unbooked the door and as the wind was very strong he could senter ly hold it. Urlah Edgecomb saw that his brother was making a great effort to hold the door and called to him to lot it blew shut. Mr. Edgecomb evidently though be was out of the way but he was stand ing just within the range of the door and it struck him between the eyes. As he fell he said "Oh, dear mo," and never spoke again. Mrs. Edgecomb was call d and the injured man was carried to the house. He expired in a few moments without regaining consciousness. The death being so suddon was a great shock

to the family. Coroner Bendure was notified of the ac cident and went to the place this morn ing. An inquest was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to LaPlace temorrow for burlal.

Urbah Edgecomb was well known in this county. He has lived in this part of ound on the same number. Yesterday the state for more than thirty years past ind was known as a prosperous farmer He lived for many years near LaPlace and has been on the Raco farm for the past two years. He leaves a selfe and eight children. They are Urlah of the state of Washington, Leonard, Robert and Sam uel Edgecomb, and May, Elste, Cora and Rhoda Edgecomb, all Hving on the home place. One son and one daughtere were employed in this city. They were not: fled of the death of their father last even ing. The docen-ed was 50 years.

> BURGLAR ON WEST MACON. Home of William Bonnett Entered

While He Was at Church The home of William Bernelt at san West Macon street, was entered by one or more burglars Sureary night while the thioves secured a variety of cooked to Mr. Bennett, also two French coms. Mr. Bennett is in the employ of D. H.

Married.

On Sunday evening, Jan 17, at 8 o'clock by W. H. Shorb, J. P., at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Inlow, 881 South Broadway, in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Etta May Bradley and Alonzo Norman, who is employed by the Decatur Cerest Milling Co. The gruem is a steady, industrious young man. The couple will remain at the home of the bride's parents for a few weeks on account of the illness of the mather of the bride.

Declared Insans.

William Richardson, the Pawnee mti zen, who was lost for several weeks, and son's property valued at \$400.

Rorses Wanted,

Will be at 549 North Church street, De catur, III., on Saturday and Monday, Jan. day morning at 8 o'clock at the family 28 and 25, 1897. Would like some horses from 1200 to 1800 pounds. Horses must be well broken and in good flosh, and from five to eight years old. Highest No trouble to show goods at Cheap market price will be paid. Seth Pratt. __18-d3-w1

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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The Great Ser

MASON AND LORI

Detail of the Caucus rock and Cochra To-Day--No -- Cauci

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.-We wern and rod-cycd were the who made up the excited thro loshly of the Leland hotel this Many had been up all night 1 ome and schoming to win tho victory. Few had gone to bed corly morning hours and they he tigued appearance of men who h gene great mental and nervous None of the candidates bave Some are consideri action, however, only they a into the camp of the victor. toggy with rumors of withdray the excitable, pervous condition prity of the legislators and lar man seems to get into hysteric slightest change. If one is to the current of gossip heard law makers and makers of would seem that the whole que he settled tonight. It is claime that the victorious tide is flowing Congressman Hitt's camp. T cis of several less portentious have admitted that they hav ussing the advisability of g

with their forces to Hitt. As to Lorimer's chances his they are brilliant. It is adm .v. in the caneus of the Co on where held after the senator bet night it was decided that Inhet to show greater strengt d played on the second ballo The Cook county cauc longed and at times a rather s serval manufacts of that budy was only with the greatest dif the leave from Coak county of

er sem in inst night. Cal Care and his friends stil of ome new complication the by which he can become success rd John M. Palmer in the U tato. There is some talk county may throw its vote to orn Cannon, but many men m the field contesting for the in bady is watching for with members it would not take

so could from deserting the C

tumpeds the entire legislate bate in the House No E In the house the membe madiongrossed in the sem on to transact any business bak the hour for the bal for Long before that time were packed with visitors. Wi actived the speaker appour and Representative O'Donnel ington, t.ok the floor and he Domocras of the house na thgeld in a brief but eloge He was frequently applauded with these words: "If the tion be known in heaven encak his name in sweets Blood, Popullat, seconded the in tichall of that party. Per

The next papegyric on Al increa by Studneber of Co followed by Suttiern of Cook down the house at one point 1h.tt "Ever since Christ was the bloody hunds of Kies H ried into Egypt on a donkey. the donkey has been the s Democratic party," McGo chuler also spoke in prai There being no further no Manker ordered the roll of ans all restrained from t that, in accordance with th of the Republican joint stee ice, em vota was onst for e publican candidates. Altg the full Democratic vote vering the house adjourned trimorrage. In the Senate-No C

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When the president of t nonneed that the hour for tion of candidates for Unit ator had arrived Senator I

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